## Baily Eagir M. M. MURDOCK, Editor

"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN,"

first patal day of the Christ of the year one of the twentieth and kicks his pulpit and talks about the love of God, but century. It is the greatest Christmas of all history, in does not denounce the liquor traffic, for there is an awful that the world boasts a greater number of the greater vic- hell for hypocrites." The Nebraska State Journal says tories of civilization, and of Christianity than at any time that Carrie realized over \$75 for her effort, which she in the past. There is more of practical Christianity, more poured into a stocking which she pulled from her grip. of blessed things for humanity, the world over. But with The fear entertained by some that such talk from such all our achievements, morally, industrially, politically and a woman will hurt Kansas is preposterous. Anybody silly educationally, this Christmas tide, remembered in the enough to swallow such unbridled language does not name of the Prince of Peace, sees ploughshares being amount to enough to be a desirable acquisition, either as beaten into swords and pruning hooks into spears, in settler or as distant friend. and by all lands. No Christman of the past ever witnessed such an active and costly armament of nations. Greater and deadlier guns are being constructed, greater there, signed by Mr. John C. Jones of Joplin, who states and more powerful navies built, with wars and rumors that he has positive knowledge that Mrs. Carrie Nation of wars almost everywhere. But despite the untoward will be married in March to Clarence E. Hatfield of Oscesigns, despite the despuiling of traditions and the destructional. Mr. Hatfield is elated and is at present contion of ideals; despite the truth that the echoes of the nected with the Council Bluffs, Iowa, lecture bureau. His Holy City of Jerusalem are awakened by the shrick of professional name is Takkie Caution. As the proposed tine, the land of Christ's nativity, is no longer sacred, and hope for any possibility of progeny, we guess nobody will that many churches founded in His name are "liberal" to mar the ceremony by an objection. looseness, still this Christianity is more universal. Civilization is upon a higher plane, and humanity is more abundantly blessed than at any Chritsmas tide since the morning of Bethlehom's star, when celestial voices ushered in threatening aspect of the goosebone, and gone on a strike. the first Christmas with that heavenly refrain of "Glory Refrigerator eggs, and eggs of last spring's laying, preto God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Wilk, served chemically, are no good. So the price of eggs has Toward Men."

## THE CHRISTMAS WAIL IN THE TRANSVAAL.

This is an unhappy, a despairing day in the land of the Boers, with no hand to save but with their own. And it is ground fine and mixed with ground feed, half wheat bran not a happy day for England. The process of attrition and half corn meal, and to each quart of this mixed feed whereby the British forces in South Africa are expected to in added two tempoonsful of the mixed pepper and albureduce the Boers to sibmission is necessarily slow, and men, then enough of hot water to dampen it without maksuch as Kimberley's weekly reports of his "bag" and the a quart of whole grain, either corn or wheat, should be appalling number of deaths in the concentration camps, given to every twelve hens in the evening. This food has it is not often that the apologists for Chamberlain's and mandant Kritzinger, and the war a outrance party should not supply the material the hen cannot lay the eggs. A make the most of it. The capture is the first real cause pound of popper can be obtained from any grocery store for jubilation these gentry have had since Cronje's sur. for 30 cents and a pound of red albumen for 60 cents and among the leaders still in the field would have been of and these at this time would be worth at least \$29.

Governor Gates of Illinois calls for Christmas contra butions of money, medicine, clothes and food for that despairing people, which calls forth the following Christmas carol from the pen of H. H. Van Meter of Chicago:

"I can bear the cries of children in each concentration eamp; I can hear the grouns of women in the killing cold and

across the sea.

And it seems I hear the angels weeping o'er earth's misery. As I hear the Master saying, 'This is worse than Calvary!

"Say, O Christians, can we listen longer to their groans

Mingling with our Christmas carols, as the sacred songs arise.

And expect the Savior's welcome in His home beyond the to take its course independent of an outside influence. dot haird vill went away. He is to fly

"Say, O Christians, can we listen longer to their dying

## TOO MUCH OVER-CAPITALIZATION.

to meet the fixed charges and to wipe out such indebted- pointment. ness to the ond of rendering the stock of value. This is had such an experience in her late street railway. It is nation is getting into on that question of territoriality, In bankruptcy and in the hands of a receiver nine times a world power in the arts of peace. Possibly, but occa-out of ten. The owners of the bends of the Topeka street should wo will have to let looss a military sky-rocket radway have been compelled to scale down their claims just the same. den of over-capitalization. Interest has never been paid on the entire amount of the bonded debt, and the property on the entire amount of the bonded debt, and the property has suffered because of the efforts of the local managers
to meet these payments at the expense of the people of
Topoka. The shockholders long ago gave up all hope of The alockholders long ago gave up all hope or Topeka. The slockholders long age gave up all hope of Marconi is tickled to death over the commendation from realiging a cent out of their investment. The total charge Thomas Edison. He knows Edison has been for many against the property will now amount to only about half a | years puncturing public incredulity. multion dollars. This is more than the value of the physical The cabinet under Roosevelt is dissolving rapidly. This to the recede of the city, perhaps.

# THE LAST HEARD OF GENTLE CARRIE.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, having, by smashing saloons, sunshed her own home and lost her husband, later buries, war until we can find what it is all about and we get the batchet which she has substituted with a Bible. The started straight mostly for possible profits arising from the notoriety acdimated at just her real worth. A lady reader of the Engle at Lincoln sends us a full report of the meeting. Among other things that Carrie affirmed was that in Kansay everything is sold and bought, including officials of the highest and lowest degree, who are all perjupose; that the Republican rule is villathous, but that between the Republican and the Democratic party of Ranges it is but a choice | between devils. She later corrected her assertion that everything is bought and said in Eanste. She excepted with a creims. beers and Bonors, declaring that "we have closed. our valuous in Kaussa" Truth is commerciable at all times, and everywhere, even in Nelmann, but Carrie FIEIST EDITORIAN.

probably finds it not so profitable as the platform. After advising the people of Lincoln to quit fighting mad dogs and snakes and take to smashing saloons, she turned loose on the preachers and churches. She said, among many other very bitter and ridiculous things: "I would rather be This is the first Christmas of the new century, the a saloonkeeper behind the bar than a preacher who pounds

A special dispatch to the Topeka Capital from Fort Scott yesterday announced that a letter had been received motive whistle and the grind of wheels, that Pales- union of these two platform luminaries holds but little

Eggs are eggs, and the hons seem to have taken note of the extra thickness of the husk on the corn, or of the ranged high for some weeks. What is demanded is some receipt that will force the bens to come to the rescue A writer in the Chicago Chronicle gives this receipt for making hens lay. He says if a pound of powder of red albumen is mixed with one pound of black or red pepper, ing it sticky, it will provide a food for hens that will make its progress is to be measured by happenings which the government of London finds it unpleasant to dwell upon, should be given to each twelve liens every morning and been tested so often that no doubt remains of its value. Hens so fed will lay every day in winter time as well as Rhodes' war have been given such an opportunity for self- in summer, and will not cease during the coldest weather. congratulation as has been provided by the capture of Com- A hen is simply a machine, says the writer, and if you do a pound of each will feed fifty hens for more than a month. render, and only the taking of De Wet, Delarey or Botha while the product will be over one hundred dozen eggs

### LET CUBA DECIDE FOR HERSELF.

No one is better acquainted with Cubs and her peaple than General Leonard Wood and he has clearly expressed his views regarding the annexation of the island to the United States, and upon the question of reciprocity which is agitating the public mind at present. In an artiele in The Independent, General Wood says: "It would be dishonorable and in bud faith to attempt to force political opinion in Cuba for the purpose of changing her rela-I can hear the tread of sentries as the march their deadly tive position in reference to the United States by maintaining obstacles to trade relations which will result in pro-"Mingling with our Christmas carels come these sounds ducing a condition of ruin and disorder through failure across the sea of her two industries some and tobacco." General Wood's leased the little bird stood beneath in the of her two industries, sugar and tobacco." General Wood's opinion on this subject is shared by all Americans who look at the Cuban problem from a broad standpoint, and believe that the interests of Cuba should be taken into consideration as well as those of the United States. sle The political agitation now on in Caba should be allowed | Those best acquainted with the Cuban people believe that ava-"Hear His words and heed His warning, you who claim the Christian name; "What ye do to these, my children, unto Me ye do the island into nunexation. Let Cuba decide the question for my baird, wasn't her store and single-handed fight on the issuance."

"Hour His words and heed His warning, you who claim if given a fair opportunity. Let it not be said that the the sun.

"Vy did I did it, sh. Heiny?" sneered the follow, tossing the empty cage into the ash heap and laughing again. "It was island into nunexation. Let Cuba decide the question for my baird, wasn't her store and single-handed fight on the issuance.

AN AMERICAN IN AFGHANISTAN. And not need the cries of children and the mothers' dying the capital of Afghanistan. His name is Martin, and he There is said to be but one English resident in Kabul, Careless of the Master's warning heedless of His piteous has charge of Habibullah's gun factory in that city. He succeeded Sir Salter Payne as engineer in chief. Mr. Martin's position is one of great responsibility and especfally difficult because of the man he has succeeded. Sir People who own the stock, watered and unwatered, to Salter Payne was regarded as a genius and the late Ameer gether with the purchasers of the securities of over-bonded | had the greatest faith in his ability. No one ever did more and collapsing public corporations believe that they are established mints and foundries, ammunition factories and the only sufferers. This is not true. The public served other institutions, of which the country stood in great need. | Well, old Heiny, get any Hartz warb-ting to have its effect on his | by such corporation suffers both directly and indirectly, Sir Salter Payne's labors in the interest of Afghanistan principally, directly, in the way of poor or inefficient ser- undermined his health to such an extent that he was finally vice, and in being forced to pay higher rates in the effort | compelled to return to England. Hence Mr. Martin's ap-

And now the pavy department has discovered that the every overshouded public corporation. Wichita Philippines territory is American territory so far as the statute of limitations is concerned. What a angle the

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plant, but the loud can be carried without causing a loss that always happened upon the accession of a vice president to the White House. Chill is the Yankes nation of South America. She never

She will whale the crystalline daylights

in Lincoln Nebraska, day before yesterday. So Dowle claims to be Ellish, and the atterney against twith at honor save in her own ballwick, where

The Boers are still doing a little work just to let the English know that the cost of war goes on.

In addition to the ransons gained, those belgands who are bolding Miss Stones may gut in a board with The country is not closed full of men who want to tackle the secretary of the treasury join

It must be necessary to hire a capable football main to Now comes Mr. Muclay with the him that he can triffs

Business Avress has begon to send out a lot of Hor Ayre.

Business was very dult with Schwartz-erger, the bird fameler. He walked up nd down the dirty floor of his store and pensed at the door, which looked out on the little sunlit back yard, where some disreputable sparrows cintered in the soot-landen branches of a burgeoning tree. It was April and the wine of spring was in the tingling breeze. He walked etween tiers of little cells, in which yelp-ing poodles and snarling terriers clawed

ing peodies and smarling terriers clawed and cursed at their orison bars.

Schwartsherger stood behind his window, and through the dirty glass watched the faces of the people who stopped to view his living wares. Men, women and children paused to watch the grove unites of a monkey fording it over a litter of bull pure in the big cage. Boys pressed their noses against the pane, laughed and went away. Girls with kind eyes pointed at canaries, linnets, finches and bluehirds swinging in small prison cells, but one by one the gazers went away. A huncrywinging in small prison cells, but one to one the gazers went away. A hungry-coking man, smooth of face and pinched, ingered longest. His clothes were new and cheap and fitted budly, so that Schwartzberger saw little chance of a mic. He doled water and food to all the prisoners, grumbled as he shortened their allowance and went back to the win-low.

The blue-eyed, hungry-looking man was till there. The dealer stepped out and

"It is someding you vish? Yes?"
"How much for that carry there?"
sked the stranger. That one with the
cles? Hear him?" And the fellow lisand with a vague smile as if the bird's rave song pleased him. "Oh, dat veilow! Yust came in ant see

They went inside and the easer Schwartzberger lifted down the little wooden cage in which the somester sat.

"Someil, isn't he?" murmured the stranger wistfully. "Gisess he thinks you're the jaller and I'm the sheriff."

The dealer explained that the bird was a liartz Biometain songeter of rare voice and notice lineage. How much."

"Four tollars," primaved the merchant, holding up the cage, "Dere is a few only of him left."

"Too much, too much," stehed the cage. They went incide and the easer

"Too much too much," sighed the cus-omer, wandering sadly slong the tier of risoners, but ingering some coins in his oket, so that Schwartzberger's cupidity

ell, how much you vould spent? Two deflars is my limit," explained the stroner, puteling before a linner which ended determined to burst his small sik with a furious roundelay.

Now, dot has a line songator, with I will tyou had for two tollar. Hise taill issue

out out he the yest moulting. All right, I'll take him. I guess he can

The stranger pulled out his money and ounted out \$2 in small coins. The mer-lant recumed his solicitude. haf a nice leetle cage, vich you must

Cage, h-t. scorned the purchaser. No cage for my bird." But dose leedle vooden thugs has too smail, it is yout for earry bairds in."
"Oh, that's all right, Heiny," laughed the stranger, growing merry as he peered lovingly at his finnet; "I've got a better

botingly at his linner; "I've got a better scheme than that."

And he walked to the back door, which looked out on the singy little yard where the chattering sparrows frolicked in the budding tree, and patches of sun-warmed graiss glorified the coming spring. Schwarziberger followed him wondering, but the queer followed him wondering, but the queer follow did not pause till he stood beneath this tree. Then he slipped out a few of the wooden hars of the cage and, holding it aloof, said:

d. holding It alsof, said;

New cut for the woods, Mr. Linnet! Hike for tall Conber!" he song hird hopped into the tree, who sing hird hopped into the tree, who the frightened sparrows had field. I shipping from branch to branch till an in the crust of young, green leaves. ood up, bobetniled, but transfigured, and cool shadows with eyes aglow, lips laugh-ing and ears flattered with the music of the freed singer.

Schwartzberger stood in the doorway with his old brass cage dangling by his

my baird, wasn't it."

And he waised out through the store whishing gally. Schwartzberger looked after him, examined each coin of the E. found them good and muittered in his heard: "Dot vellow is vat you call buggley-bause. I must told Handel," and when the woman came in with his bunch livy marveled much at the queer actions of the limbet buyer. The following Saturday be came again. He was better dressed and his lip was darkened by a growing mustache. The pinched look was gone from his face and the hunted stare from his eyes. He laughed in the merchant's fince as he came it, and there was music in his voice as he said:

"Yeal, out Heley, set any Harts warh."

Will white allterary work is now get-

r, sure, and also some singers from

Schwarzhorger eyed him askance as he charles Finch says that the Republicans wandered along the counter peeking at can min in Kansas next year without any the birds and listening like a mother quait chairman of the State Central committee. the birds and listening like a mother qually chairman of the State Central committee to the plaint of her seared brood.

There is a fine fellow, he said at last.

How much for him. Helpy?

No one understands why Helm, the

sorrouse as he watched the present of his exprense, built afraid that the war in maintain and might do him in. But the old follow only smooting about at the yellow character in the ill is exceed its guiden wings and the limit is extended in the proof and thousand with the lemostrate. Since his failure of respectations, to the root, and there are not to be proof and thousand with the lemostrate. The merchania bright eyes bulged

the state board of chari-le are to blimest and radiant always as a watched the acothecess of the illerated relatives as they rese from the yard and another.

vat-you-call-it," said ated producility. "Vet les you mame, outland," he smiled, "Tom Goddard,"

Ach. Measur Guttard, die ies my com-

DOMENTA MANTERIT TO

OUTLINES O. OKLAHOMA.

Judge D. F. Singleton, a prominent Texas, from Ermis, has located at Shawberday killed a bear in the Wichita moun

Jim Andrews, who shot Falls at Lamont, a now in the Pond Creek Jail. He refuses o tal kto reporters.

it is said that if Tom Fergusen had de-clined the governorship, Harry Glistrap would have been appointed. The Penca City Courier is out in dress, in new style, size and make-up. And it is very, very handsome indeed.

Lawton is arranging for a cometery. The government has forbidden the burial of civilians in the Fort Sill military com-There is some sort of row about sum-ding in salcons at Lawton. The authori-ies there might better hold the gambling

enture down. Father De Patrere of the Catholic hurch has moved from Hennessey to hid. The purish at Ent dis building him time residence.

When Judge McAtee ordered Sol. Tem-ple taken to the Enid juli Sheriff Butta of Frant county objected. Butta wanted just se more whack at the job.

The sheriff of Garfield county is offerg's reward for the capture of a tram; The well at Blackwell will be down bout 50 feet today, and the men who are rillin gexpect to strike gas before might. will be a great Christinas present for

alle Admire on his fight against election tate officers and congressmen at the ame time that the vote is taken on the

Bob Neff, on the question of forbeiding e corset, says: "Of corset it must go, it e long-armed fellows are to have the mining of it. But stay. There is no use a waist of words, or in being straightsed about the matter."

Every time, these days, an Oktaberra ommunity sees extraordinary horse sense a one of its efficient is should mark him or a member of the constitutional con-ention. Oktaberra's first constitution hould be an index of her character as it will in future years be a symbol she will progress by.

New the old organic act to monkeying ground again. The city council at Okta-toma City gave a franchise to a company come the gave a framinist to a consider of construct a street railwar. Aboline unionly which has no franchise is going limit to take possession of the streets and put in a line. The second company side that no franchise is reconsary under the organic act. Possibly that organic act would hold that a councilman me no right on earth.

A writer on the Enid Eagle, who was made to run to a firs the other day, just-science the man at the station wanted to traitly size curriently as to the tens of the ew whistle, offers up this protest. Yesterday, just at a time when the Sueday achools were dismissing, the fire whiches at the water works pealed forth. It is generally known that a new whistle has been ordered, and understood that it way to be blown only in case of fire. There was a general turnout, and the hose cart was at the water works, ready to make a consider forced teaching for their sunday.

## ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

Although it was promised no compila-ion of the writings of John J. Ingalia ever appeared. It is needed in Kanson. Next year it will be in Kanson all poli-

議今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日今日 ・日今日 ill begin to thaw about March L The new tax law which provides for as

And sure enough, the linnet rose lightly is now chief of the fire department at Ma-

ting to have its effect on his bank ac-count. Wighlits alone bought half the first edition of his intest work.

Tree tellers tifty A Svies cock mit. Known City brower, wants to put an elec-trical line in between Kansas City and The beyor counted out \$2.50, lounged Dypolas when a pipe line would serve at

tree till it spread its golden wings and tarted to the roof, and thence away into the free summer. And at intervals all through the summer as attender came and temaht bleds, mediane one, semetimes two; insighing ways to bimast and radiant always as whiched the needly as

The greatest thing that has buppened to

The Bishmard (Va.) papers pro-are known as the recently disc John Bream papers," which were in a let of problem in the sints in

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